



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Paul D. Stephens, et al.
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SUPPRESSION FEATURES
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT C

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to a Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, on the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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